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Viewing cable 08STATE93558, S) SHIPMENT OF CHINESE ORIGIN GOODS DESTINED FOR IRAN

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08STATE93558	2008-09-02 13:20	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

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SUBJECT: (S) SHIPMENT OF CHINESE ORIGIN GOODS DESTINED FOR IRAN

Classified By: EAP Acting DAS John Norris, E.O. 12958 Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

1.(S) ACTION REQUEST: Washington has information about a Chinese origin shipment of proliferation concern that arrived in Bandar Abbas, Iran on

16. ----- OBJECTIVES -----

2.(S/Rel China) Embassy Beijing is requested to: -- Inform appropriate Chinese officials of this shipment of proliferation concern and that we -- Reinforce that our information, like that of the British, indicates that this shipment was destined for entities designated in United Nation -- Note that in view of Iran's refusal to address international concerns about its nuclear programs and its record as a serial proliferator the -- Remind interlocutors that the U.S. takes very seriously WMD related shipments to Iranian entities and urge China to contribute to our joint

----- BACKGROUND -----

3.(S/Rel China) The IRISL merchant vessel "Iran Broojerdi" traveled from Dalian, China, to Bandar Abbas, Iran, with several cargoes of prolifer **12.** This model dewatering machine is an industrial, two-stage centrifuge used to separate liquids from solids. This particular machine has a c

4.(S/Rel China and UK) We have raised the issue of transfers of items of proliferation concern to entities designated in UNSCRs repeatedly with **15.** (S/Rel UK) In June 2008, while this shipment was en route to Iran, the UK approached Chinese officials in Beijing and objected to the trans

----- BEGIN NONPAPER -----

6.(S/Rel China) -- In the spirit of our nonproliferation cooperation, we would like to bring to your attention a shipment of proliferation conc -- Dalian North Potassium Chlorate Works produces a variety of perchlorate and chlorate products, including potassium perchlorate and sodium pe The details regarding the shipment of the dewatering machine are as follows: -- Commodity description: Dewatering machine model P-60, 31 items

- Shipper Zhejiang Qingji Industrial Company, Ltd.

- Consignee: The Sara Company

- Notify Address: The Sara Company

- Bill of Lading: IRSLPJL1860ISH2279

- Freight Provisional Invoice Number: 14640/2/25822

- Packing: Three wooden cases

- Weight: 11.500 metric tons

- Volume: 35.320 cubic meters

-- Our information indicates that the Sara Company is associated with the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) and has procured items from -- Given Iran's refusal to address international concerns about its nuclear programs and its record as a serial proliferator that supports inte

----- Reporting Requirement and POC -----

7.(U) Please report delivery of cable and any immediate response by September 15..

8.(U) Washington point-of-contact for follow-up information is XXXXXXXXXXXX Please slug all responses for ISN, T, EAP, and EUR. Washington appr RICE